

REMARKS

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of this application as amended. Claims 1-82, 89-98, and 105-114 are currently pending in this application. Claims 83-88, 99-104, and 115-120 have been previously canceled.

Claim Rejections - 35 U.S.C. §102(e)

Claims 1-82, 89-98, and 15-114 were rejected under 35 USC 102(e) as being anticipated by Robatham. Applicant respectfully disagrees, because (1) Robotham is not prior art and (2) teaches a different system.

The Office Action stated on page 3 that the claims are not supported by the parent application, because the parent application does not positively disclose the complete showing of content of a portion of an image transmitted from the host computer, or the complete showing of content of a first portion of a first web page, as now recited in the amended base claims. Applicant respectfully disagrees.

Applicant directs the Examiner's attention to figure 2 and column 2 lines 40-49 of the parent application No. 09/496,172, now US 7,068,381:

"The information is received by a palm top device 12 that has the ability to display a monochrome image, in its display window 13. The information is decompressed and displayed in the order of priority such that part of image 7, which substantially or completely covers the displayable area 13 (FIG. 2), of the palm device is decompressed and displayed first and then sequentially the portions 8, 9, 10 of the image are decompressed and stored in an internal memory of the palm top device to be displayed later when the user scrolls up, down, or sideways to these parts of the image." (emphasis added)

As shown above, the amended portion of the claim is supported by the parent application, and therefore Robotham is not prior art. Therefore Applicant respectfully requests withdrawal of the rejection.

Regardless of the above argument, Robotham teaches a different system from applicant's claim limitations. Page 3 of the Office Action stated that Robotham does not suggest that a different bitmap is shown on the server as compared to the client.

Applicant disagrees. Robotham, Col. 15, lines 20-23:

"The client 24 generates a multi-level set of client display surfaces 26a to 26n that corresponds to the multi-level set of bitmaps 14 sent by the server 22. The client 24 uses a selection and painting function to select which of the multi-level set of display surfaces 26 to paint into the client viewport 16."

This clearly shows that the client is free to choose which level bitmap is displayed on the client, by using the painting function, independent of the server display.

For at least the foregoing reasons all claims should be allowed.

Applicant respectfully submits that in view of the amendments and arguments set forth herein, the applicable rejections have been overcome.

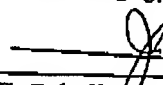
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Respectfully submitted,

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